

Abstract of the Disclosure

A request for a commodity that each office in an organization needs is sent from a terminal in the 5 office to a general affairs service center in the organization. The request is then sent to a VAN center where it is entered into databases and appears in a home page of a WWW server. In the case of a request to order a commodity, a decision is made as 10 to whether or not an estimate has been made for the commodity. If it has not been made, the order request is sent to the WWW server after a reply to the estimate request has been received from the vendor. The vendor acquires the request information that 15 appears in a home page of the WWW server connected with a network and then makes an estimate for the commodity and delivers it.